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CAPT David F. Tuma, USN (Ret)
USNA-At-Large, LLC
2758 S. Ives Street
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Captain Tuma:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 6, 2018. You seek a copy of the document referred to this command by the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA) regarding the assignment of Commander (CDR) Henry L. Gourdine to the USNA. Your request was received in this office on March 7, 2018, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20180290 by this command.

A releasable copy of responsive document is attached. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of CDR Gourdine and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

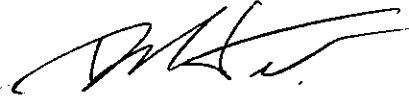
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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a stylized flourish at the end.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction